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Reforms in Churches

Committee on Revision of the
Presbyterian Creed Issues
Important Statement.

Report Is Tentative and Will Be
Considered at the Next
General Assembly.

New Constitution of Methodist
Episcopal Church Approved
By Majority.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.
Declared He Would Like to Emulate
Czolgosz.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee has issued the following statement through its secretary, Rev. Dr. Henry Roberts:

"For the information of the church I am authorized to say that the committee on creedal revision met at Washington, December 4, and remained in session until December 14. The work accomplished at the meeting consists of a brief statement of the reformed faith in untechnical terms and also a declaratory statement. The statement of the reformed faith is contained in 16 articles, and the declaratory statement covers chapter 3, chapter 10, section 3; chapter 25, section 6 of the confession of faith, as specified in the assembly's instructions to the committee, and also additional statements as to the 'Gospel' and 'Holy Spirit.' The work thus far done is altogether tentative, is not for publication and is to be considered at another meeting of the committee to be had in Philadelphia, February 5, 1902. The committee also appointed a sub-committee of five, consisting of F. W. C. Humphreys, Mrs. McMillan, Dr. W. H. Nichols, and Moffat, to prepare a tentative version of the confession of faith, of the several points contained in the instructions of the committee above named, the same to be considered at the February meeting, along with the declaratory statement."

It is generally understood by the Presbyterians here in this city that the declaration of the committee is to report the declaratory statement to the next general assembly and sidetrack the revision movement until the assembly of 1902. The new creed men on the committee are aggressive and believe the plan of campaign will best promote their desire to give relief at once to the church.

M. E. CONSTITUTION.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made here today that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination, held at the Auditorium in 1900, and referred to the local conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 8,908; nays, 2,231.

The element which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, namely, the constitution all along, but not in the first.

One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,700 ballots being cast by delegates. The principal changes provided for in the new constitution are:

It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference, and gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote in constitutional questions.

It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

SMASH UP
ON THE C. P. R.

Work Train Runs Into Fallen
Tree—Three of the Crew
Injured.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—It was reported by the last flash of the wire before it collapsed between here and Port Moody that a westbound freight train ran into a tree blown across the track near Port Moody, and that Conductor Hatch was seriously injured and a brakeman hurt. This accident will delay the western express so that there will be no chance to confirm the report this evening. The following is the official report of the accident on the C. P. R.:

At 6:30 o'clock this morning while the work train, in charge of Conductor George Hatch, was backing out to Burnet, struck a tree about one mile east of Hastings, ditching caissons and five dump cars. John Russell, car repairer received a scalp wound and cut over eyes and nose. Brakeman J. McDonald's left shoulder was hurt, and George Hatch, conductor, had his left eye bruised and was hurt about the body. All the above named reside in Vancouver.

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Mining Outlook In East Kootenay

Ore Sheds Full and Mines Working Steadily—The St. Eugene.

Nelson, Dec. 26.—J. C. Drewry, of the Grand Blas, at Kaslo, was in town from a visit to the mine. On account of the lack of snow no shipping has been done yet, though the ore sheds at the mine are full of high grade ore. That company is a sufferer through the recent decline in copper, in which the chief value of that ore is. The best grade runs from 23 to 25 per cent, and the second-best from 10 to 12 per cent, in that metal. The drop of 1 cent per pound in the price of copper therefore means a loss meaning that its ore is worth about \$12 a ton, averaging all of it at 15 per cent, less than it was a few weeks ago. Shipping will, however, be kept up steadily as soon as the snow comes. The mine never looked better and good progress is being made with development work. During the year about three miles of trail has been constructed, giving an easy grade from the ore bins to Kaslo. Capacious ore sorting sheds and all necessary buildings have been erected.

The St. Eugene has recently been through East Kootenay, where things are generally looking better than they were in mining matters. The St. Eugene, in which he is interested, has a force of about 50 men employed on development work, but he is afraid that some of these will have to be laid off until contracts are more settled as to prices of lead and other contracts in consonance with the altered state of affairs are entered into.

He was two weeks ago at Marysville, where good progress was being made with the smelter buildings. A site for the roasting ovens, 800 feet by 800 feet, has been cleared off and the site for the smelter proper was also ready for building operations, the saw mill was running and the scene was a busy one. The mine will soon resume development work, as one is required before the smelter begins operations, that the supply may be blocked out well ahead.

On the Grand Blas development work is going on and the owners expect to be in a position to ship as soon as transportation facilities are offered. All the indications are good for the construction of a railway up the St. Mary's river in the spring. The smelter spur, which will be the commencement of it, will soon be finished.

George Keefer was in yesterday from his claims on 49 Creek, near the May and June, 176 brought in some fine specimens of frankincense in the crevices of the rock which is apparently rich in copper. Other ore is hornite and yellow copper. He and his partners have done considerable work on the claims.

DRINK TRADE GROWING

United Kingdom Supplies Figures of Much Significance.

London, Dec. 20.—The United Kingdom Alliance send some very startling figures on the growth of the liquor traffic during the last six years which bring into greater relief the immense increase in its power and size. The state revenue from drink has increased from £55,000,000 in 1896 to £43,000,000 in 1901. The number of barrels of beer manufactured has grown from 33,000,000 to 36,000,000. The number of gallons of spirits paying duty has increased from 30,000,000 to 45,000,000, the increase being nearly 6,000,000 on home, while foreign have slightly decreased. So much for the volume of the trade, but there has been an equally marked development in the direction of the con-

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Ping Suey Reaches Port

**China Mutual Liner Has a Very
Stormy Passage From
Far East.**

**Round the World Freighters Will
Hereafter Make This a
Port of Call**

Steamer Ping Suey, of the China Mutual line, reached the outer wharf last night after a fast passage of 14 days from Yokohama, on the last lap of her round-the-world voyage from Liverpool. The Ping Suey left Liverpool on October 17 and steamed via the Suez Canal, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama, intermediate ports to Victoria, making about all the way. She will land at Victoria freight, consisting of about 120 tons, this morning. This is mostly Chinese and Japanese goods from the Orient, although there is also some small consignment of freight from Liverpool for Victoria merchants. For the Sound the steamer has a large cargo of through freight, including shipments of bricks from Liverpool, salt from Glasgow, and general Chinese and Japanese freight; infact, the Ping Suey has a cargo of all sorts from just to just stick, including shipments from Kentuck.

The ship—the first to reach port since the storm—encountered the force of the gale on Christmas Day at 12:45 p.m., when in latitude 48°50' north and 173°34' west. The barometer fell to 28.60, and a gale blew with great fury from the southwest, shifting afterwards to the northwest and causing a very high sea, which threw great waves over the steamer. The wind was fair, however, and she ran before it, thus being enabled to make better weather of the gale. Although the steamer's decks were swept, no damage resulted.

The Ping Suey, which is a fine cargo steamer of 155 tons, is the first of the China Mutual to call at Victoria, but according to her officers, Victoria is henceforth to be made a port of call for the liners, and all will call at the outer wharf, bringing freight inward and loading what freight is offering for the outward trips.

The steamer Oopack—now under charter to Dowell & Co.—will arrive on Monday to load about 800 tons of salmon for Japan.

Today other vessels are looked for from the Orient. The Glenairy is due from Korea, and the Atheneum is due from Yokohama, having sailed a day later than the Ping Suey. The steamer Duke of Fife is due on Monday.

COAL EXPLOSION.

Steamship Officer Says the Matteawan Was Lost on That Account.

A despatch from Tacoma says: An officer of steamship just arrived from the South, which had instructions to scour the wreckage of the lost steamship Matteawan, says it is his opinion that the steamer was wrecked by explosion of her coal cargo. Bearing out this theory is the fact that explosions have taken place on a number of Nahaimo coal-laden ships, including the St. Charles, Queen, San Mateo and the Barracuda. He fixes the date of the loss December 3.

MARINE NOTES.

While speaking the British ship Avenger on Tuesday night for a tow in the straits, the two M. & J. lost their mast and had a narrow escape from being wrecked. The tow tried to pull in front of the ship, but got too close, and the mast was torn out by a prounding yard on the time. The sea was rough on the time, luckily no one was injured.

The steamer Ventnor, lumber laden from Vancouver for Calcutta, arrived off the outer wharf last night to ship two seamen before proceeding on her voyage.

Four sealing schooners proceeded to sea yesterday. The Geneva and Florence M. Smith sailed yesterday morning, and the Casco and Triumph spread their white wings yesterday afternoon, and all are now bound for the California coast, and thence to the Japan coast in pursuit of the seal skin sacques in natural. The Geneva is commanded by Capt. Burns, Casco by Capt. W. Munro, Triumph by Capt. Ryan, and

Florence M. Smith by Capt. LeBlanc. All carry whale crews.

The Brigadier Blakely will sail on Monday or Tuesday for Coco Island. She was loading her ballast yesterday. Schooner Umbria will be ready to sail on Thursday for the coast.

The C. F. Sargent was not much damaged by the fire which burned in her hold at San Francisco. She is alongside her dock discharging cargo.

Local News

Trustee Meeting.—A special meeting of the board of School Trustees is to be held this evening at the city hall to dispose of unfinished business.

Garrison Dances. The dances at Work point barracks, given by the Garrison Dance Club will be resumed, commencing on January 3.

Still Without Wires.—Victoria is still without telegraphic communication. The C. P. R. cable between Wellington and Vancouver is broken and the Western Union company have not yet been able to restore communication on their line, the break between the city and Alberni Head being still with them. The cable barge left last evening to pick up the ends of the C. P. R. cable and the other company has a big force of men at work on their line.

Elected Officers.—The Sir William Wallace society held its regular business meeting and election of officers last evening. The following officers were elected: Chief, Mr. R. H. James; captain, Mr. J. R. Mackay; secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. More; auditors, Messrs. A. Cruickshank and Mackie; board, Mr. J. Dean; pipers, Messrs. J. Mackenzie, McDonald, and Kennedy; chaplains, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

THE CHIEF ENTERTAINS.

Fire Chief Watson and Mrs. Watson Give Enjoyable "At Home" at Fire Hall.

Fire Chief Watson and Mrs. Watson were "at home" at the fire hall last night, where they entertained a number of their friends. The spacious and commodious apartments of the fire chief, well furnished and cosy in their furnishings, held quite a gathering of friends, and after an address had been given to the chief, a handsome silver fruit stand, presented therewith by Ald. Beckwith, on behalf of the firemen, and a good vocal and instrumental programme carried out, the guests retired to a dancing hall prepared in one of the larger rooms of the market building, where, with good music, well-waxed floor, and everything tending to enjoyment, the gathering was a success.

His Honor the Mayor was present at the gathering, but was obliged to leave early by reason of other engagements. Ald. Beckwith and Yates were present and spoke congratulating Chief Watson on his success and good work with the fire department.

The address presented to the chief accompanying the present of the department was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27, 1901.
Mr. Thos. Watson, Chief V. F. D.

Sir.—It is with feelings of pleasure that we are called upon to accept your hospitality this evening, and feel that it is but fitting that the many instances in which you have condescended to visit the members of the V. F. D. socially, and to foster the good will which should ever exist between the chief and his men.

I may rest assured that the call of our chief and his members by reason of your kind attitude towards us, hopefully that there will be no false alarms to distract the serenity of our social gathering. We greatly value your acceptance of the accompanying gift as a slight token of the esteem in which yourself and Mrs. Watson are held by this department.

Early in the evening the gathering was disturbed by the clanging of the alarm, and the department were called to a fire in Phillip's gent's furnishing store on Government street, which was soon extinguished, but unfortunately an accident occurred at the station, whereby one of the firemen was injured.

Dardanelles

Pure Egyptian Cigarettes, are fully appreciated by cigarette smokers. The enormous sale of this brand proves it. Sold everywhere. 15c per package.

Nothing to Do.—"Yes, she's dreadfully disappointed. She married him to reform him, you know." "And she couldn't do it?" "On the contrary, she did it in six months, and now she feels that she is bereft of a mission in life."—Chicago Post.

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and, as I am a widow, I called at the office of your solicitors, Bowditch & Duff, Victoria, B. C. on or before the 15th day of January, 1902. And notice is hereby given that after the said examination, it was found that the assets of the said John A. Duncan, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have, were insufficient to pay the debts due to him, and that he was liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

All persons indebted to or having in their

hands the assets of the estate of the said

John A. Duncan, deceased, are hereby requested to pay such

indebtedness or deliver such property forthwith to Dr. G. Keith Wilson, Victoria, B. C., whose receipt therefor will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of November, 1901.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The people of Victoria will have a good deal to occupy their attention during the next few weeks. They will not only have to select a representative for the city in the House of Commons and one also in the Legislature, but they will have to pronounce upon the question of the extension of the sewerage system and elect a new City Council. The questions involved in the Municipal elections are of very considerable importance, for they not only relate to the expenditure of a great deal of money, but have the most important bearing upon the health and comfort of the citizens.

When the sewerage by-law was defeated last fall the understanding generally was that the total opposition vote had been polled, and that if a reasonable effort had been made to see that those favorable to the project had gone to the polls, the by-law would have been carried by an overwhelming majority. The City Council has acted very wisely in resubmitting the question at this early day. The active friends of the movement for the introduction of the Septic tank system are perfecting their organization in a manner which removes any question as to the full vote being cast when the time comes. There can hardly be any necessity for making an argument in favor of the passage of the by-law. It is quite true that occasionally we find someone who is not satisfied that the Septic Tank principle has been a great success which it is claimed to be, but we have yet to learn of any method of dealing with anything to which somebody has not taken objection. The weight of opinion is clearly in favor of the application of the system to those parts of Victoria to which it is proposed to apply it, and it will be a very serious mistake we think for the ratemakers not to declare themselves favorable to its introduction.

It has not been the custom of Victoria newspapers to take much part in the aldermanic campaign, and the Colonist does not propose to depart in any great degree from this rule, but there are a few things which the voters would do well to take into consideration in selecting gentlemen, who are to act for them in the municipal matters in the coming year. It is certainly desirable that the fiancee in connection with the Point Ellice Bridge should not be repeated. It is also of extreme importance that the very best judgment shall be exercised in determining the character of the structure to be erected across the arm. A new complexion has been given to the question by the suggestion of a stone bridge instead of the steel one. The aldermen to be elected in the course of two or three weeks will probably have to decide this, and at any rate they will be charged with the duty of superintending the expenditure of more than one hundred thousand dollars in this one work alone.

Then there is the matter of the James Bay flats. The work has been very satisfactorily inaugurated, and in the opinion of a good many people the most

difficult stage has been passed. But much remains to be done. After the work has been completed there will remain the question of what is to be done with the reclaimed area. More than the usual amount of street improvements must be undertaken during the next year, and generally 1902 seems certain to be a period of unusual activity in municipal affairs. Under these circumstances it is highly desirable that the best selections available will be made from among those who have placed their services at the disposal of their fellow citizens. Experience should have some weight, as also should energy and public spirit, which new candidates for aldermen are likely to bring to bear upon their work. We shall not, at this early day at any rate, endeavor to name who in the opinion of the Colonist ought to be chosen from among the candidates, but it is not too soon to impress upon the citizens of Victoria that the forthcoming municipal election is, if not the most important, at least one of the most important that has ever been held in the history of the city. In this connection reference may be made to the occasional meetings held at Spring Ridge for the discussion of municipal matters. These, if not always resulting in conclusions of value, at least stimulate a laudable interest in municipal affairs and enable those who attend them to get more closely in touch with such matters. It would be an excellent thing for the City generally if the example of the people of Spring Ridge were followed elsewhere.

IMPERIALISM.

That which we call Imperialism is only a phase of a movement which characterized the latter part of the Nineteenth Century, and was far more general in its operations than the British Empire, with which it is generally now connected in the public mind. The movement became conspicuous first of all in Italy, where in the year 1860 the revolutionary party declared that it was fighting for the unification of the Italian Peninsula under one government. The struggle then began, continued until a United Italy became established. We next find the movement showing itself in Canada, resulting in the formation of the Confederation as it exists today. Previous to this, however, a war of separation had been precipitated in the United States, but the sentiment for racial unity was stronger than the antagonisms out of which the War of Secession arose, and even than those created by it, so that in the end the United States was more firmly welded together than ever. The noise of tumult had scarcely subsided in America when it was renewed in Europe and out of the turmoil there came a United Germany. The latest illustration of the tendency to racial consolidation is afforded by the Australian Colonies. Meanwhile, evidences of a general tendency towards such unity have not been absent from other countries. Norway and Sweden have remained united notwithstanding the great difficulties which threatened their continuance as a joint monarchy. The confederation of the Swiss cantons has been more firmly established. Not many people are aware that Swiss unity and the governmental conditions of that mountain Republic, of which we hear so much said favorably, are of very recent development, and are regarded by many of its people themselves as only experimental. In Latin-America there have been several spasmodic attempts at bringing about the consolidation of the various republics, which in 1821 were emancipated from Spanish rule, and although they have not yet come to anything, but on the contrary there is at present rather more than the usual amount of discord between them, the frequent recurrence of this movement towards consolidation only affords the stronger proof of the widespread nature of the sentiment.

Under these circumstances there is nothing surprising in the fact that the various branches of the British Empire are evincing a growing desire from year to year to become more closely identified with each other. What we speak of as the Imperialism of the Empire is nothing more than this: It is the desire of people having a common origin, common traditions, a common language and a common system of laws to act in concert upon all questions having a common interest. If the demand for a united Germany, of which Bismarck was a great promoter, was so laudable, why ought Germany to object to a similar demand on the part of the British people?

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The government has offered an additional \$50 as a reward. The child has a fair complexion, light hair, and large blue eyes. When last seen he wore a blue blouse, with anchor buttons, brown trousers, and flat heel shoes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Remember the Orphans.—The annual Christmas tree at the Protestant Orphanage will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Donations will be freely received up to that hour, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Laid at Rest.—Rev. Elliot S. Rowe conducted the services yesterday afternoon at the funeral of John Young, aged 13 years, of Hill street. There was a large attendance of the family and friends, together with a large number of the school children. The most beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following boys acted as pallbearers: J. Devlin, E. Devlin, W. Craig and Victor Williams.

Sewerage By-law.—Polling on the sewerage by-law will begin in the market building at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and will continue until 4 p.m. The polling places are: North Ward, room 1; Central Ward, room 3; South Ward, room 5. The work of building the booths was begun on Thursday. A three-fifths proportion of the total voted is required to pass the by-law. When last submitted it was defeated by a couple of votes.

Deserves Encouragement.—The Woman's Exchange, an institution affiliated to the Local Council of Women, 23 Douglas street, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wilkinson is deserving of public support and encouragement, as it not only affords a medium for the benefit of ladies, but also at this season of the year a source of much appreciated help to ladies who contribute to it for exchange of useful and artistic articles of their own workmanship.

Drill Hall Concert.—Mr. Arthur Salvin, whose singing has already won for him a place in the hearts of local music-lovers, is to be the extra attraction at this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall. Band arrangements of Mr. Salvin's songs have been made by Bandmaster Fink, and it is said by those who have heard him that his evening's band rehearsal with Mr. Salvin's rendering of "Ned Kelly" and "The Star of Bethlehem," with full band accompaniment, will prove a rare treat for those attending this evening's concert. In addition to this excellent attraction, the programme of band music will be of the usual high order and will include a selection from "Fraulein" musical comedy, "The Royal Rogue."

Both Cases Dismissed.—The police magistrate had two long cases to deal with in the city police court yesterday. In the first case, dismissed on a technicality, the defendant, a Chinaman, was charged with stealing \$10 from F. Glick. The complainant was too drunk to say how the money got out of his pocket, and, in fact, he acted purely on supposition. The charge was therefore dismissed. In the afternoon the charge against F. Diemert of assaulting a Chinaman was taken up. Diemert and the Chinaman were working together when some dirt was blown into the Chinaman's face. He then struck Diemert with a pitchfork. The white man retaliated with a blow, hitting the sculp woman on the Chinaman. Being a case of self-defence, the charge was dismissed.

Can't Kill Him.—The Victoria S. D. C. A. has rather a puzzling case on hand just now. A few days ago a constable seized a horse belonging to an old colored man who lives near Elm lake. The horse was so old and battered up that its progress towards recovery was extremely slow. In view of the fact that it had to be one of the worst cases he had ever seen. Recently the owner of the horse was allowed out on suspended sentence, having allowed the poor animal to stand several hours in the rain. If the horse was destroyed it would be a merciful act, but the magistrate has no power to order it, and unless the owner concedes nothing can be done. Some time ago the S. P. C. A. recommended to the council a clause providing that upon the certificate of two or more veterinary surgeons the animal should be put down after the destruction of a condemned animal. This was not adopted, and there is no law empowering the society to destroy the aged animal.

Mr. Justice Martin also disposed of the following court motions yesterday morning:

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Requires Treatment Which Acts in Harmony With the Female System.

Letter from Mrs. Wright, President of Brooklyn, N.Y., Round Table, Proves this Claim.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by derangement of the female organism, and while it causes disturbances similar to ordinary indigestion cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar utero-tonic effects as well; in other words, a derangement of the female organs may have such a disturbing effect upon a woman's whole system as to cause serious indigestion and dyspepsia, and it cannot be relieved without curing the original cause of the trouble, which seems to find its source in the pelvic organs.

As proof of this theory we beg to call attention to the letter from Mrs. Wright, of Brooklyn, N. Y., herewith published:



MRS. MAGGIE WRIGHT.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I suffered more or less with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unfit to properly attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous and nothing I ate tasted good and felt like a stone in my stomach. I tried several dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me permanently. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a different woman. Seven bottles completely cured me, and a dozen or more of my friends have used it since."

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote you that my regular physician had made an examination and told me I was afflicted with a tumor in my womb. I had backache, headache, bearing down pains and very profuse menstruation. My limbs would ache so I could not sleep and I was very weak and nervous. I was bloated from my head to my feet. After receiving your letter I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and followed all the rest of your advice as near as I could, and the tumor was expelled in pieces, and I regained my natural size. I continued taking your Vegetable Compound for a while longer and felt like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and what your medicine did for me. It certainly saved my life.—Mrs. PERLEY S. WILLIS, Vergennes, Vt. (March 11, 1901.)

It would seem by these statements that women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any incipient illness appears. Her advice is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

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SPORTING NEWS

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.

Intermediate Rugby Team Went Over by the Charmer This Morning.

The Victoria Intermediate Rugby team left for Vancouver by this morning's Charmer to meet the Technical City Intermediates. The last match between these two fifteenes resulted in a victory for the Vancouver boys, by one try to nil, and on this occasion the Victoria will try and reverse the score. The following players will represent the Victoria Intermediates: Full back, N. Gowen; three-quarters, S. Patton, S. Shanks (capt.), W. Blackhouse, R. McDonald; half backs, L. Foutz, W. Redford, G. Edwards, J. Finlayson, A. Levy, H. Marchant, C. McLean, S. Scotland, W. Allott, G. Gladard, D. Williamson, L. Netherby. The team is weakened by the absence of several of the best players, but the boys hope to make a good showing against the speedy Argonauts.

The boys wish to thank A. Gillespie and J. Cornwell for their kindness in helping them to make the trip.

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WILL FIGHT THE WINNER.

Jeffries Willing to Meet Either Sharkey or Maher.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The News today says Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Maher bout in the city in either March or April. W. H. Jeffries was here he was asked by local promoters if he would consent to fix a match, and he stated that he would. A letter has since been received in which he expresses a strong desire to meet the winner of the fight which takes place in Philadelphia.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria Athletic club will give an entertainment on January 15, when the annual pro bono. Charlie Wrigley and the Seattle Athletic club last evening has been postponed, as the Seattle team will be unable to come over until early next month.

The Columbia and Boys' Brigade Intermediate Association football teams will meet in a City league match this afternoon. The Columbia team is as follows: Goal, T. Brooker; full backs, J. Smith, K. Hughes; half backs, K. Morrison, T. Brooks (capt.), V. Wolden; forwards, G. Simpson, W. Laing, F. Anderson, B. Wilson, A. Vaughan.

The Victoria Hunt club meet this afternoon will be at No. 7 Richardson street, the residence of Mr. H. E. Newton. The hares will start at 2:30 and will be given five minutes' law.

WAR CHANCES.

We are not speaking wholly at random when we say that they have good chance and may be again, or secondly, certain of the most influential Boer leaders whose surrender on terms would have a decisive effect in bringing the war to a close and a more important—in facilitating a settlement afterwards.—Westminster Gazette.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ETIQUETTE.

It is regarded as wrong to speak "therefore" alone as a single word, even in the extreme heat, with their "other" (Harrow for blue dress coat) open to turn up their trousers in wet weather to invite boys from other houses into their rooms to walk in the middle of the street or road, or to walk with the umbrellas rolled up.—Public School Magazine.

The Gale's Victims

The Schooner Minnie E. Caine
Totally Wrecked on Smith Island.

Santa Clara Still Fast on Trial Island—Bankburn is Safe

Japanese Liner Shinano Maru Returns to Townsend on Fire,

Other disasters were reported yesterday, and the end is seemingly not yet, for the storm seems to have covered a wide area and when the full tale of disaster to shipping is told it is feared that it will be as great if not greater, than that which occurred in the southeast gale of Dec. 3 and 4. The wreck of the Minnie E. Caine, a fine new four-masted lumber schooner owned by Capt. E. E. Caine and others of Seattle on Smith island, about 25 miles from this port, was reported yesterday by the tug Pioneer, which came from Port Townsend for the Santa Clara and the steamer North Pacific on her arrival on Saturday morning brought news that the North Yuzen-Kaisha liner Shinano Maru, which sailed from here for the Orient on the 19th, had returned to Port Townsend with her cargo on fire. The steamer Oscar is safe at Tacoma and the Trader reached Union in safety. At Seattle the German bark Robert Richner dragged her anchor and ran into the schooners Stimson and Mildred, causing damage to both vessels. The Santa Clara is still hard aground on the rocks of Trial island lying over on her port beam, her hull pierced in places by the rocks. The Bankburn is safely anchored in Kanaka bay near Cattle point of San Juan island, where, after several searches her master found her with the tug Hope yesterday. The Benjamin Packard is still at anchor near the Outer wharf where she drifted during the storm.

The worst wreck yet reported is that of the Minnie E. Caine which will be in Port Townsend about two days ago from San Francisco under charter to load lumber at Chehalis. She was being towed from Townsend during the storm to the British Columbia mills parting she was driven on the rocks of Smith island which lies about 15 miles north west of Port Townsend and about 25 miles from Victoria, facing Deception pass. The ship sank and went down.

The steamer Otter left last night for Vancouver with the cable laying barge Electron, which has been lying idle for so long in James Bay, the boat being needed at Vancouver for the work of repairing the cable torn up by the steamer Aorangi, when the big liner dragged her anchors during the storm.

The cable station at Vancouver was wrecked against it. The ship Elizabeth Johnson dragged her anchor and went ashore at Vancouver harbor and went alongside Hastings' mill wharf.

The ship, which had been left at anchor, was broken up. The tug Pioneer, which reached the Outer wharf yesterday morning, went to the scene and Capt. Libby reports that the hull of the ship is badly broken, and it was thought she would be a total loss. The crew made their way ashore easily, for the vessel was thrown well up on the island.

THE SANTA CLARA.

The Santa Clara is expected to be saved. The tugs Pioneer and Mystery were at work endeavoring to haul her from the rocks yesterday without success, the Pioneer breaking a nine-inch hawser while attempting to free the ship. This morning at high tide the ship will be lightened, and the Pioneer will make another effort to haul her free from the rocks which hold her fast.

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Wreckage has been picked up in the gulf, including cases of the Alaska Packer's company salmon, marked "Toddy, Icy Pass." These are thought to be from a southbound Alaska steamer.

DIPPED DEEP.

The stormy trip of the Mainlander, which as told yesterday was forced to put back to Port Townsend, because of the storm, is told of by the Post-Intelligencer, which says the Mainlander has been driven ashore at Naramata, British Columbia, and is held by two anchors.

The Telegraph and Telephone companies whose systems were badly deranged as a result of the storm, tonight report their wires again in working order. The railroad companies report but little delay in their service.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26.—Word reached this city this afternoon that Conductor Charles King was killed last night, just across the line in Idaho. Conductor King was blown from his train by the fierce storm raging, while trying to reach the caboose. King had been helping a passenger, and started to the rear end of the train when the disaster occurred.

King's mangled body was found at the bottom of a deep gorge, having been blown from the train while almost in the centre of a trestle.

From Fort Benton come reports of the fiercest storm known in years. Big winds of the court house were blown in and other minor damage done.

CUT THE CABLE.

Some of the men working at the Victoria cable returned just before the storm, and say that the Naramata cable, which holds the Naramata, unable to make it, was cut last night owing to the storm, which was in English Bay. The waves were so high that they found that their anchor was not holding, and they were drifting towards the shore. They started to pull the anchor up and found it foul or something which turned out to be the cable. They steamed full speed ahead in hopes of getting away, but were overtaken only in pulling up two anchors and pulling down the cabin house. They then cut themselves loose by severing the cable.

The sea end has not yet been found. Mr. Wilson, superintendent, says that he expects it will be three days before communication will be restored by wire between Victoria and Vancouver.

THE STORM AT VANCOUVER.

Much Damage Done to Property and Telephone Wires.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—The city suffered from a violent wind storm last night, doing damage of a more or less serious character, particularly in the city in the way of fences and sheds being blown down. This morning Vancouver is isolated from the outside world, not a single telephone or telegraph wire is outside.

The cable station at English Bay, where the storm was most violent, was blown down and floating logs piled about the wreck. Horses were engaged all forenoon in dragging away these logs, the men, however, saying they were said to be never so high as they were last night and early this morning.

Houses in the vicinity of English Bay, exposed to the storm from the sea, were rocked by the wind, but no serious accidents happened.

GOOD MANNERS.

Teaching Politeness a Neglected Part of Education.

From the Saturday Review.

If good manners be, as few will deny, so important for success in life, how comes it that it is the one part of our education that is left to take care of itself? Games and books are regarded as important, and the progress of the child in them is the other, or more, important part of his education.

Conduct, however, is the part of the parent's care which is anxiously watched.

But most parents and all young persons would receive with amusement contempt or fierce resentment the idea that the habit of being agreeable to others is very useful, and might be taught.

And here is the English view of good breeding.

When an Englishman uses the term "well-bred," he refers to the person's

manners, regard good breeding as a thing which cannot be taught, but is partly

inherited and partly learned unconsciously from the social atmosphere.

Lord Chesterfield took emphatically

the French view and failed to teach

his son good manners, does not prove

that the system was unwise, but merely

repairs could be made within a few hours as she would proceed. The Hope left the Colgate drift about on the east side of Discovery island making repairs.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 27.—8 p.m. **SYNOPSIS.**

The barometer remains abnormally high in this vicinity and the weather generally overcast. The winds are likely to be light and moderate over a great portion of the Pacific slope and coast.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max.

Victoria 42° 48°

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacifc time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature. Likely to be light and moderate over a great portion of the Pacific slope and coast.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains to-night or on Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY DEC. 27. Deg.

5 a.m. 44 Mean 43

Noon. 43 High 44

5 p.m. Lowest 42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles southwest.

Noon. 12 miles southeast.

5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—.01 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.512

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1901, Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The level of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The tides used is Pacific standard for the 120 maritime weeks. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date. Day. Time. Height. Date. Day. Time. Height. Date. Day. Time. Height.

1 S. 0.19 1.5 8.32 8.32 14.00 0.5 16.52 6.5

2 M. 1.05 2.4 8.50 8.2 16.00 5.7 17.18 5.0

3 Tu. 1.05 3.4 9.24 8.1 17.32 4.8 21.46 5.5

4 W. 1.05 4.3 9.24 8.1 17.32 4.8 21.46 5.5

5 Th. 1.05 5.2 9.24 8.1 17.32 4.8 21.46 5.5

6 F. 2.04 0.1 4.30 6.0 10.90 5.5 19.03 2.8

7 Sa. 3.24 0.6 5.11 10.50 10.51 5.7 19.30 2.8

8 Su. 4.32 7.0 5.50 6.0 11.22 5.7 19.58 2.0

9 M. 4.32 7.9 5.50 6.0 11.22 5.7 19.58 2.0

10 Tu. 4.32 8.8 5.50 6.0 11.22 5.7 19.58 2.0

11 W. 7.07 7.9 8.10 7.2 12.44 8.7 21.28 1.3

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13 F. 7.30 8.0 8.45 9.0 13.37 8.5 22.46 1.4

14 S. 7.30 8.0 8.45 9.0 13.37 8.5 22.46 1.4

15 Su. 8.14 7.8 11.50 7.6 14.37 7.8 23.50 2.1

16 M. 8.08 7.9 13.10 7.2 15.12 7.2 2.1

17 Tu. 0.91 2.8 8.2 8.0 16.25 5.4 20.64 3.7

18 W. 0.26 3.6 8.42 8.2 16.25 5.4 20.64 3.7

19 Th. 1.24 4.4 8.42 8.2 16.25 5.4 20.64 3.7

20 F. 3.08 5.2 8.42 8.4 17.87 5.7 21.32

21 Sa. 1.23 6.2 4.00 6.0 10.10 9.4 18.10 2.2

22 Su. 3.00 6.8 4.51 6.0 10.55 9.7 18.53 1.2

23 M. 3.17 7.0 4.51 6.0 10.55 9.7 18.53 1.2

24 Tu. 3.17 7.0 4.51 6.0 10.55 9.7 18.53 1.2

25 W. 5.23 8.1 8.00 7.8 12.59 5.8 21.03 0.1

26 Th. 5.06 8.4 9.06 7.7 13.45 9.4 21.44 0.3

27 F. 5.06 8.4 10.70 7.5 13.45 8.9 22.29 0.8

28 Sa. 6.41 8.4 10.70 7.5 13.45 8.9 22.29 0.8

29 Su. 6.56 8.4 12.00 6.6 16.27 7.4 23.51 2.4

30 M. 7.13 8.4 13.24 6.0 17.40 6.5 2.4

31 Tu. 0.32 3.4 7.35 8.5 15.09 5.4 19.39 5.8

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Jess—Well, you should see the way it's honed at the bank.—Philadelphia Press.

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GEO. R. JACKSON**CHRISTMAS DAY AT BETHLEHEM****Thousands Flocked to Worship at the Birthplace of Saviour.**

New York, Dec. 26.—The World prints a cablegram from Bethlehem saying that in the manner in which Christians and Jews celebrated the Holy Land. According to the despatch from Bethlehem the sky was clear and the air chill on the day before Christmas. At an early hour crowds commenced to stream in from Jerusalem and other towns. Many traveled from Europe, some even from America. The European costumes mingled with the bright Oriental dress, vivid with colors, while in the throng were seen many fair-faced Bethlehem women. At the Church of the Nativity, at Bethlehem, the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians each have a place of worship, but the ceremonies which attracted the thousands were those at the Catholic church. Thousands of pilgrims came flocking to the magnificent Church of the Nativity, enclosing the cave believed by many scholars to be the actual birthplace of Christ. It was brilliantly illuminated.

During the afternoon a multitude of people crowded the great square fronting the church, covering the houses tops on every side, the procession was approaching, the Patriarch preceded by the King of the Holy Land, his soldiers preceded by the Kavaschi, or official guard of the Patriarchs and convent, advancing to the church. Following the sacred procession came that of the French consul and his staff, in uniform, with an escort of mounted guards, taking precedence as representatives of the French government.

Catholic interests were represented by the Cardinal, the Bishop of the Holy Land.

Following his entry into the church came the beautiful service of repose, and the benediction. In the evening the church was never without its crowd of worshippers. At 11 o'clock matins were sung and a few minutes before midnight all was hushed. Then on the stroke of the hour the "Gloria" arose, all kneeling in profound adoration, to which came the response.

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W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

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